

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Deutschland is finding it hard to dive for liberty.

Forest fires are raging in northern Ontario and probably 200 lives have been lost.

Judge Hughes was notified last night of his nomination. Teddy was present and showed his teeth.

Now that Armenia has been wrested from Turkey, let its permanent freedom be one of the conditions of peace. Never let it again be subjected to Turkish rule.

We noticed a pretty girl on the street the other day wearing what looked like the bathing suit she wore at the late lamented Edgewater Park, in 1913, except that the sleeves were not short.

A Turkish army, estimated at 70,000 strong, now is concentrated on the Hungarian plains for the defense of Hungary, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Lausanne, Switzerland.

A report from Mexico says Carranza is preparing to turn over the presidency to Gen. Pablo Gonzales and enter the field as a candidate for election as president in a general election to be called.

Last week was one of reverses to the Germans on both fronts that can only be characterized as defeats. The week ended with the capture of Brody, in the East, and of Pozieres and Longueval in the West.

The work of recruiting 500 men for the Kentucky brigade will be begun today in many places. The Third Regiment needs 135. The quarantine has been lifted and the troops hope to leave as soon as the companies are recruited to peace strength.

Col. Jouett Henry has been granted a furlough of ten days to attend the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, at Portland, Oregon, now in biennial session there. He was elected a representative before he was called into active service. The Regiment will not be ready to move before his return.

One of the first tasks assigned to the tariff commission, to be created by the pending revenue bill, may be a tour of European countries, including the belligerents, to study the effects of the war on industrial and trade relations of the United States, and to report particularly information which might aid in the adjustment of tariff duties to meet conditions likely to follow the restoration of peace.

Gen. Carranza has been informed in a note handed to his ambassador that the Washington government is prepared to submit to a joint international commission the task of seeking a solution of border problems. The proposal of the de facto government for a commission is accepted, however, with the suggestion that the powers of the commissioners be enlarged beyond the limits proposed in the Mexican note of July 12.

In a naval battle between several German submarines and three British patrol boats off the coast of Scotland, Berlin reports the sinking of one of the British ships. It adds that the other patrol boats are supposed to have been sunk. London says that in a raid by a German submarine on a fleet of British fishing vessels, eight of the vessels were sunk.

William Marshall Bullitt, chairman of the General Committee, has announced the appointment of two committeemen—a Democrat and a Republican—from every county in the state, to act as escort for President Wilson when he comes Sept. 4 to formally accept the Lincoln Memorial at Hodgenville, Ky. The two selected for Christian county are T. C. Underwood and W. T. Fowler and we challenge the state to produce a better pair, intellectually, oratorically, patriotically or pulchritudinally.

## RUSSIANS KEEP UP PROGRESS

Continue to Advance Near Kovel and Brody and South of the Dniester in Galicia.

### ALLIES IN HIGH FEATHER

Believe Their Prospects Are Brighter Than at Any Time During the War.

London, July 31.—The opening of the present week and the beginning of the third year of the war finds the prospects of the entente allies perhaps brighter than in any previous period of the war, according to views held here, and the position of the central powers more discouraging. General Brussiloff's victories present the German general staff with the imperative problem of how to reinforce the Eastern front, since Gen. von Linsingen, who was sent by Germany to aid the shattered Austrians now has been completely thrust back from the Lutsck salient.

But the same problem is presented on the Western front, where, says an unofficial correspondent, "the ceaseless battle seems steadily to gain in intensity. Doubtless the constant arrival of fresh German troops and guns," he adds, "has everything to do with this result. The enemy shows an increasing tendency to counter-attack."

### GERMAN COUNTERS FAIL

These counter-attacks have failed to stem the steady entente allied advance and although at the present moment the fighting on the Somme is mainly devoted to securing mastery of small strategic positions, which will be the keys to further progress, there is yet no sign of the Germans making any effective counter-offensive.

The Russians' remarkable victories reveal a most interesting situation. The army of the German general Count von Bothmer, holding the Stripa near the Lemberg-Tarnopol railroad, was a few weeks ago being outflanked on the south by Gen. Letchitzky's successful advance when the Dniester floods prevented Letchitzky's further progress. This enabled Von Bothmer to hold on to the threatened positions. Gen. Sakharoff then devoted himself to enveloping Von Bothmer's force or the north, with what success is seen in his double victory west of Lutsck and at Brody.

### VON BOTHMER MUST RETIRE.

Thus outflanked north and south it is considered impossible that Count von Bothmer can longer delay extricating himself from his precarious position, even if he now can do so without serious losses. The Russians at Brody are at present nearer Lemberg than Von Bothmer's which are entrusted with Lemberg's defense, and although the country between Brody and Lemberg is very difficult, it becomes a question whether the evacuation of both Kovel and Lemberg will not soon become necessary.

### RETURNS WITH BRIDE

Prof. J. W. Marion Was Married at Greensboro, Ala., July 4.

For some time there has been a rumor in the city that Prof. J. W. Marion had married while on his summer vacation, but no one here could verify the rumor until Prof. and Mrs. Marion arrived Saturday night. The wedding took place at Greensboro, Ga., July 4, and the bride was Miss Edyth White, daughter of Mr. Benjamin White, and for some time principal of the High School at Ila, Ga.

Prof. and Mrs. Marion have taken board with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Abernathy, on South Virginia street.

Adam was the one and only man created free and equal.



YOU SHOULD WORRY, WOODROW

(Portland Eastern Argus)

## MYSTERY IN FIRE'S CAUSE

Strange Barge, Moored to Dock Without Authority, Bursts Into Flames.

### THIRTEEN HOUSES BURN

Ammunition and High Explosives Intended for the Allies Destroyed.

New York, July 31.—Property losses estimated at \$25,000,000 were caused early Sunday by a series of terrific explosions of ammunition, awaiting shipment to the entente allies and stored on Black Tom island, a small strip of land jutting into New York bay off Jersey City. The loss of life still was problematical last night. It will not be determined definitely until there has been opportunity to check up the various workmen employed on the island and on boats moored nearby.

Two are known to be dead and at least two more are missing. Scores of persons were injured, some of them probably mortally. The detonations which were felt in five states, began with a continuous rapid fire of small shells, then the blowing up of great quantities of high explosives, followed by the bursting of thousands of shrapnel shells, which showered the surrounding country and waters for many miles.

### THIRTEEN WAREHOUSES DESTROYED.

Fire that started soon after the first great crash destroyed thirteen of the huge warehouses of the National Storage company on Black Tom island, in which were stored merchandise valued between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Miles of streets in Manhattan alone were strewn with broken glass, and shattered signs.

### NOT DETERMINED.

The cause of the disaster has not been determined.

Officials of the National Storage company and the Lehigh Valley railroad declared that reports to them showed a fire started on a barge belonging to an independent towing company that had been moored alongside a dock used by the railroad company to transfer ammunition shipments from trains to vessels in the

harbor. The barge, it was said, was there without authority, either of the railroad or the storage company. The officials refused to disclose the name of the independent towing company, saying they were investigating "to ascertain whether the barge purposely had been set on fire as the result of a plot."

### STATEMENT BY LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

A statement issued by the Lehigh Valley railroad company, after a conference between heads of all departments here in part said:

"Thirteen brick storage warehouses out of the twenty-four owned and operated by the National Storage company and six piers owned by the storage company and leased to the Lehigh Valley road, were destroyed. Several others of the brick warehouses, were badly damaged and some minor damage was done to the Lehigh Valley grain elevators. In addition, as far as is known, eighty-five loaded cars were destroyed."

"M. T. Henly, night general yardmaster for the New York division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, was on the pier when the fire started. He said the explosion, which occurred at 2:08, was in the barge where the fire started."

### 40,000 TONS OF SUGAR LOST.

"Two long cuts of cars were successfully removed from the danger zone before the rapidly spreading fire engulfed the balance. It has not as yet been definitely determined just what the money loss will be. Some 40,000 tons of raw sugar, valued at approximately \$3,400,000, is known to be lost. It is believed that the other contents of the warehouses destroyed will greatly increase this amount. There were no explosives stored in the warehouses. Two cars destroyed were loaded with shrapnel, which would not have been a source of danger but for outside fire. The other cars destroyed were loaded principally with salt and pork."

### Caught With Fowls.

Alex Joiner, col., was arrested at three o'clock Sunday morning by Officers Hawkins and Wolfe on suspicion. Joiner had been suspected of stealing chickens for several years. It was alleged that Joiner had stolen seven chickens from A. B. Conway late. He had four in a sack when arrested. He was held to the grand jury.

Some men persist in running for office until the undertaker overtakes them.

Happy is the man who can't borrow trouble.

## LIEUT. CLARK STATIONED HERE

Special Recruiting Detail Begins With Headquarters at Armory.

### WILL CANVASS 18 COS.

Squad of Four Men Arrives And Went to Work Yesterday.

First Lieutenant Alvin H. Clark, of Company D., with a recruiting detail, detached from the Third Kentucky Regiment at Fort Thomas to conduct special enlistment for the East, arrived in town Sunday and yesterday opened up recruiting headquarters at the armory. The district that will be worked by Lieut. Clark and his detail will comprise eighteen counties west of Bowling Green.

Other recruiting details have been sent out through the state. It is understood officially that the troops will entrain for the border before the month of August is out. The regiments are now slightly below the minimum strength and the order to move will not come until all reach the required number. The Third Regiment lacks about two hundred men.

Sergeant Cecil Jarvis, of Livermore; Corporal Robert Duncan, of Bowling Green, and private Charles M. Dean, of Henderson, are the other members of the recruiting squad. The station will operate with headquarters here, as a base, covering all the counties in the district in a vigorous campaign for volunteers.

Lieut. Clark reports that the health of the camp is remarkably good, that the smallpox and other epidemic scares are all groundless and that the boys are all in splendid shape.

Lieut. Clark expects to be here ten days or two weeks, after which time he will rejoin his regiment either at Fort Thomas or the border.

### MRS. S. J. LEAVELL DEAD.

Mrs. Maggie Leavell, wife of Mr. S. J. Leavell, a well known Todd county farmer, and daughter of Judge M. M. Graves, of Trenton, died Friday night at her home in Trenton after a brief illness. She was 40 years old. Her husband and four children survive.

## CHANGES AT W. S. HOSPITAL

New Superintendent and Other Officials in Office To-day.

### ALMOST A NEW DEAL

Dr. Fred G. LaRue, of Smithland, Succeeds Supt. H. P. Sights.

Important changes in the administration building at the Western State Hospital become effective this morning.

The new officers are:

Superintendent—Dr. Fred G. LaRue, of Smithland, succeeding Dr. H. P. Sights.

Secretary—Miss Bessie Smith, of Smithland.

First Assistant Physician—Dr. Sanders, reappointed.

Second Assistant—Dr. W. W. Durham, of Christian county, succeeding Dr. Robinson.

Third Assistant—Dr. Louise Trigg, promoted from fourth assistant and that position not filled.

Samuel H. Byars, of Todd, steward, succeeding W. J. Chiles.

N. A. Christman, receiver, holds on and L. B. Henry, recently scheduled for receiver, goes to the Lakeland Hospital.

Dr. LaRue's family consists only of his mother.

Dr. Durham's family has already moved into the rooms vacated by his predecessor.

No changes in the minor offices have been announced.

Dr. LaRue, the new superintendent, has been here several days and has made a fine impression upon the people generally. His predecessor, Dr. Sights, made several trips to the city with him to introduce him to the business men. Dr. LaRue is a pleasant-faced gentleman of middle age. He is stoutly built, beardless and wears glasses. His personality is most agreeable and he has the same fine "mixing" qualities that have made his predecessor, Dr. Sights, so universally popular.

## MRS. DALTON IS MRS. MANSON

Wedded to a Chicago Traveling Man in Evansville, Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Payne Dalton, the attractive young widow of the late H. M. Dalton, was married in Evansville, Ind., Saturday to Mr. Noble Manson, formerly of Clarksville, but now a popular traveling man out of Chicago. The groom is a son of Mrs. Ella Manson, of this city, who has apartments at the Pennyroyal. Mrs. Dalton's home was at 604 South Virginia. Her only child, Wesley Dalton, was a student at Purdue last year.

Following their marriage, which was without previous announcement, Mr. and Mrs. Manson left Evansville at once for their future home at Chicago. The first intimation the bride's friends had of the marriage came in a message from Evansville.

Upon the death of her first husband in 1905, Mrs. Dalton came into possession of an estate estimated at more than \$50,000. She is a sister of Mr. Gabe A. Payne, the well-known foreman of the Acme Mills.

### THE WORLD IS FULL OF QUITTERS

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